

# 997 Functional Acknowledgment

Functional Group ID=**FA**

## Introduction:

The purpose of this standard is to define the control structures for a set of acknowledgments to indicate the results of the syntactical analysis of the electronically encoded documents. The encoded documents are the transaction sets, which are grouped in functional groups, used in defining transactions for business data interchange. This standard does not cover the semantic meaning of the information encoded in the transaction sets.

	<u>Pos. No.</u>	<u>Seg. ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Req. Des.</u>	<u>Max.Use</u>	<u>Loop Repeat</u>	<u>Notes and Comments</u>
Must Use	010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1		
Must Use	020	AK1	Functional Group Response Header	M	1		
			LOOP ID - AK2			999999	
	030	AK2	Transaction Set Response Header	O	1		
			LOOP ID - AK3			999999	
	040	AK3	Data Segment Note	O	1		
	050	AK4	Data Element Note	O	99		
	060	AK5	Transaction Set Response Trailer	O	1		
Must Use	070	AK9	Functional Group Response Trailer	M	1		
Must Use	080	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1		

**Segment:** **ST** Transaction Set Header  
**Position:** 010  
**Loop:**  
**Level:**  
**Usage:** Mandatory  
**Max Use:** 1  
**Purpose:** To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number  
**Syntax Notes:**  
**Semantic Notes:**  
**Comments:** 1 The transaction set identifier (ST01) is intended for use by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the invoice transaction set).

#### Data Element Summary

	<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Data</b>	<b>Attributes</b>
	<b>Des.</b>	<b>Element Name</b>	
<b>Must Use</b>	<b>ST01</b>	<b>143 Transaction Set Identifier Code</b>	<b>M ID 3/3</b>
		Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set	
		997 X12.20 Functional Acknowledgment	
<b>Must Use</b>	<b>ST02</b>	<b>329 Transaction Set Control Number</b>	<b>M AN 4/9</b>
		Identifying control number assigned by the originator for a Transaction Set. Also see: Data Interchange Control Number (28.)	

**Segment:** **AK1** Functional Group Response Header  
**Position:** 020  
**Loop:**  
**Level:**  
**Usage:** Mandatory  
**Max Use:** 1  
**Purpose:** To start acknowledgment of a functional group  
**Syntax Notes:**  
**Semantic Notes:**  
**Comments:** 1 AK102 is the data interchange control number found in the GS segment in the functional group being acknowledged.

#### Data Element Summary

	<u>Ref.</u> <u>Des.</u>	<u>Data</u> <u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attributes</u>
Must Use	AK101	479	Functional Identifier Code	M ID 2/2
			Code identifying a group of application related transaction sets	
Must Use	AK102	28	Data Interchange Control Number	M N0 1/9
			Assigned number originated and maintained by the sender	

**Segment:** **AK2** Transaction Set Response Header  
**Position:** 030  
**Loop:** AK2 Optional  
**Level:**  
**Usage:** Optional  
**Max Use:** 1  
**Purpose:** To start acknowledgment of a single transaction set  
**Syntax Notes:**  
**Semantic Notes:**  
**Comments:** 1 AK202 is the transaction set control number found in the ST segment in the transaction set being acknowledged.

#### Data Element Summary

	<u>Ref.</u> <u>Des.</u>	<u>Data</u> <u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attributes</u>
Must Use	AK201	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M ID 3/3
			Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set	
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	
Must Use	AK202	329	Transaction Set Control Number	M AN 4/9
			Identifying control number assigned by the originator for a Transaction Set. Also see: Data Interchange Control Number (28.)	

**Segment:** **AK3** Data Segment Note  
**Position:** 040  
**Loop:** AK3 Optional  
**Level:**  
**Usage:** Optional  
**Max Use:** 1  
**Purpose:** To report errors in a data segment and identify the location of the data segment  
**Syntax Notes:**  
**Semantic Notes:**  
**Comments:**

#### Data Element Summary

	<u>Ref.</u> <u>Des.</u>	<u>Data</u> <u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attributes</u>
Must Use	AK301	721	<b>Segment ID Code</b> Code defining the segment ID of the data segment in error. See Segment Directory.	<b>M ID 2/3</b>
Must Use	AK302	719	<b>Segment Position in Transaction Set</b> The numerical count position of this data segment from the start of the transaction set: the transaction set header is count position 1	<b>M N0 1/6</b>
	AK303	447	<b>Loop Identifier Code</b> Code identifying a loop within the transaction set which is bounded by the related LS and LE segments (corresponding LS and LE segments must have the same value for loop identifier). (Note: The loop ID number given on the transaction set diagram is recommended as the value for this data element in segments LS and LE.)	<b>O ID 1/4</b>
	AK304	720	<b>Segment Syntax Error Code</b> Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a segment Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	<b>O ID 1/3</b>
Not Used	AK305	720	<b>Segment Syntax Error Code</b> Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a segment Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	<b>O ID 1/3</b>
Not Used	AK306	720	<b>Segment Syntax Error Code</b> Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a segment Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	<b>O ID 1/3</b>
Not Used	AK307	720	<b>Segment Syntax Error Code</b> Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a segment Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	<b>O ID 1/3</b>
Not Used	AK308	720	<b>Segment Syntax Error Code</b> Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a segment Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	<b>O ID 1/3</b>

**Segment:** **AK4** Data Element Note  
**Position:** 050  
**Loop:** AK3 Optional  
**Level:**  
**Usage:** Optional  
**Max Use:** 99  
**Purpose:** To report errors in a data element and identify the location of the data element  
**Syntax Notes:**  
**Semantic Notes:**  
**Comments:**

#### Data Element Summary

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attributes</u>
	<u>Des.</u>	<u>Element</u>		
Must Use	AK401	722	<b>Element Position in Segment</b>	<b>M N0 1/2</b>
			This is used to indicate the relative position of the data element in error in this data segment. The count starts with 1 for the data element immediately following the segment ID. This value is 0 for an error in the segment ID.	
	AK402	725	<b>Data Element Reference Number</b>	<b>O N0 1/4</b>
			Reference number used to locate the Data Element Dictionary.	
Must Use	AK403	723	<b>Data Element Syntax Error Code</b>	<b>M ID 1/3</b>
			Code indicating the error found after syntax edits of a data element Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	
	AK404	724	<b>Copy of Bad Data Element</b>	<b>O AN 1/99</b>
			This is a copy of the data element in error	

**Segment:** **AK5** Transaction Set Response Trailer  
**Position:** 060  
**Loop:** AK2 Optional  
**Level:**  
**Usage:** Optional  
**Max Use:** 1  
**Purpose:** To acknowledge acceptance or rejection and report errors in a transaction set  
**Syntax Notes:**  
**Semantic Notes:**  
**Comments:**

### Data Element Summary

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attributes</u>
	<u>Des.</u>	<u>Element</u>		
Must Use	AK501	717	Transaction Set Acknowledgment Code	M ID 1/1
			Code indicating accept or reject condition based on the syntax editing of the transaction set	
			A Accepted	
			R Rejected	
	AK502	718	Transaction Set Syntax Error Code	O ID 1/3
			Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a transaction set	
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	
Not Used	AK503	718	Transaction Set Syntax Error Code	O ID 1/3
			Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a transaction set	
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	
Not Used	AK504	718	Transaction Set Syntax Error Code	O ID 1/3
			Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a transaction set	
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	
Not Used	AK505	718	Transaction Set Syntax Error Code	O ID 1/3
			Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a transaction set	
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	
Not Used	AK506	718	Transaction Set Syntax Error Code	O ID 1/3
			Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a transaction set	
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	

**Segment:** **AK9** **Functional Group Response Trailer**  
**Position:** 070  
**Loop:**  
**Level:**  
**Usage:** Mandatory  
**Max Use:** 1  
**Purpose:** To acknowledge acceptance or rejection of a functional group and report the number of included transaction sets from the original trailer, the accepted sets, and the received sets in this functional group

**Syntax Notes:****Semantic Notes:**

**Comments:** 1 If AK901 is 'A' or 'E', then the transmitted functional group is accepted. If AK901 is 'R', then the transmitted group is rejected.

**Data Element Summary**

	<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Data</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attributes</b>
	<b><u>Des.</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>		
<b>Must Use</b>	<b>AK901</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>Functional Group Acknowledge Code</b>	<b>M ID 1/1</b>
			Code indicating accept or reject condition based on the syntax editing of the functional group	
			A Accepted	
			R Rejected	
<b>Must Use</b>	<b>AK902</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Number of Transaction Sets Included</b>	<b>M N0 1/6</b>
			Total number of transaction sets included in the functional group or interchange (transmission) group terminated by the trailer containing this data element	
<b>Must Use</b>	<b>AK903</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>Number of Received Transaction Sets</b>	<b>M N0 1/6</b>
			Number of Transaction Sets received	
<b>Must Use</b>	<b>AK904</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Number of Accepted Transaction Sets</b>	<b>M N0 1/6</b>
			Number of accepted Transaction Sets in a Functional Group	
	<b>AK905</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>Functional Group Syntax Error Code</b>	<b>O ID 1/3</b>
			Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional group header and/or trailer	
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	
<b>Not Used</b>	<b>AK906</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>Functional Group Syntax Error Code</b>	<b>O ID 1/3</b>
			Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional group header and/or trailer	
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	
<b>Not Used</b>	<b>AK907</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>Functional Group Syntax Error Code</b>	<b>O ID 1/3</b>
			Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional group header and/or trailer	
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.	
<b>Not Used</b>	<b>AK908</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>Functional Group Syntax Error Code</b>	<b>O ID 1/3</b>



			Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional group header and/or trailer
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.
<b>Not Used</b>	<b>AK909</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>Functional Group Syntax Error Code</b> <b>O ID 1/3</b>
			Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional group header and/or trailer
			Refer to 002003 Data Element Dictionary for acceptable code values.

**Segment:** **SE** Transaction Set Trailer  
**Position:** 080  
**Loop:**  
**Level:**  
**Usage:** Mandatory  
**Max Use:** 1  
**Purpose:** To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).  
**Syntax Notes:**  
**Semantic Notes:**  
**Comments:** 1 SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

#### Data Element Summary

	<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Data</b>		
	<b><u>Des.</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Attributes</u></b>
<b>Must Use</b>	<b>SE01</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Number of Included Segments</b>	<b>M N0 1/6</b>
			Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE segments	
<b>Must Use</b>	<b>SE02</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>Transaction Set Control Number</b>	<b>M AN 4/9</b>
			Identifying control number assigned by the originator for a Transaction Set. Also see: Data Interchange Control Number (28.)	